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### THE PRESIDENT.

#### OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

ELBERON, N. J., September 8, 8:30 A. M.—At the morning examination, made at 8 o'clock, the President's pulse was 104, temperature 98.7, and respiration 18. He was restless and wakeful during the early part of the night, but after 12 midnight, slept well until morning. His general condition appears more encouraging.

(Signed) D. W. BLISS.

F. H. HAMILTON.

It is understood that Drs. Keyburn, Barnes and Woodward retired at the suggestion of the President. Dr. Bliss said that there was no reason for the retirement of the surgeons, except the desire of the very sick man and his wife.

By special request of the President it has been made our duty to say in this public manner to Surgeon General Barnes, Surgeon J. J. Woodward and Dr. Keyburn, that in dispensing with their services as his medical attendants he was actuated only by a wish to relieve them of the labor and responsibility which in his improved condition they could no longer properly impose upon them. Both the President and Mrs. Garfield desire to express to these gentlemen, personally, and in the same public manner, their high appreciation of the great skill and discretion which they have so constantly exercised in associate counsel in the management of his up to the present time.

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September 9. It is useless to spend time in quoting the opinions of Surgeons. A slight turn of language will create a positive opinion. Because Dr. Bliss said the President was "convalescent" because his pulse was down to 92? It was repeated on the wings of all the telegrams.

Dr. Hamilton spoke very encouragingly to Dr. Hancock the other evening, and away went the telegram.

"The President ate a portion of a partridge, with the softer parts of a slice of toast," and another gauzy telegram.

The Secretaries are scattering. Secretary Kirkwood is going to Ohio where he was born to meet Mrs. Kirkwood.

Secretaries Windom, Hunt, Lincoln and James are planning a trip to the White Mountains, and people as well as the President breathe freer.

Secretary Blaine from Long Branch is much more cheerful than he was from the mid-summer miasms of the Potomac, and we will soon have a fresher President and a livelier Cabinet, and a happier Nation.

### Personal.

Sidney Lanier, aged about 40, died on the 7th instant, at a place called Lyns, in Polk county, North Carolina. He was a poet, scholar and writer, and had traveled much over the south.

Prince Frederick, uncle to the King of the Netherlands, is dead.

Loren P. Waldo, a distinguished Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, died on Thursday at midnight, aged 80.

Goldwin Smith is appointed Master of the University College at Oxford.

Stephen S. Foster, celebrated as an early anti-slavery agitator, and husband of Abby Kelley, famous in her time as an advocate of woman's rights, died at his farm near Worcester, Mass., on Thursday, aged 71.

Prince Bismarck and the Emperor William lunched together at Danzig, the Emperor being on his way to an interview with the Czar.

ROOMS REP. STATE EX. COM. STATEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 28th, 1881.

There will be a meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee in the city of Raleigh, on Thursday, the 10th day of Sept. 1881. The members are all requested to be present. JOHN J. MOTT, Chairman.

Read back and forth twenty-five cents per dozen.

### From Our Traveling Correspondent.

MT. TRYON, Sept. 2, 1881.

DEAR POST:—Your correspondent has visited the celebrated Thermal Belt; of which we have heard so much. The Thermal Belt is certainly warmer in summer than is the country up on the mountains, and it must be a warm, nice place in winter. This section, said to be so thermal as to prevent the killing, or hoar frosts in the early spring, which are so fatal to all fruit crops, is situated in Polk county at the foot of the Blue Ridge, and at a point where the Ridge turns from its general south-western course to an abrupt western direction, thus presenting to the sun a mountain-side and a valley below protected from the northerly winds, but exposed all the while to south air and sunshine. What a wall on the north! The noted peaks just north and east of north are the White Oak mountains and Mt. Tryon, and to the west of north, Hogback. There are hills to the south, but the mountain range begins abruptly, and "all of a sudden," as a forcible writer would say, and rather hedge around the "Belt," from north-east to north-west. The frost line, that is for the early frosts of autumn and late frost snaps of the spring, only extends about half-way down the mountain and resumes right at the lowest base where there is also frost, as on and above the belt up the mountain side. Thus it will be seen that the moderately elevated grounds in the valley and on the sides of the mountains southward are in the "belt," which extends southward a few miles before it loses its character, and about ten miles east and west. The finest of fruit can be had, in this valley, from June to November, of all kinds, but this year the crop is not so bountiful as usual. It is claimed, however, that there is never a total failure in the celebrated "Thermal Belt."

Pears are magnificent, and Dr. McAbby, who has a Consumptive's Sanitarium two miles from Tryon depot, on the Spartanburg and Asheville railroad, declares that there is, or will be, as big profit in a pear orchard here as in an orange grove in Florida. The Doctor seems to regard this place as a small slice of Florida, strayed off from the parent peninsula. His home, as before stated, is a sanitarium, and is always full winter and summer. All kinds of fruit do well, but the peach, pear and grape are probably the most profitable and most perfect in growth and quality. Lands can be bought in this valley for from five to twenty dollars per acre, according to situation and improvements.

The mountain timber, most of it inaccessible, is prodigious in growth. I saw hickory trees alongside the railroad booming up from ravines below fully one hundred feet to the limbs, straight and of uniform size; all the way such magnificent timber! At Tryon depot the railroad from Spartanburg to Hendersonville begins to ascend the mountain, and going up, when you reach Saluda, twelve miles from Tryon, you are practically on the top of the Blue Ridge. This road will go through to Asheville before a great while, it being already graded most of the way from its present running terminus at Hendersonville. The scenery along the road from Saluda to Tryon is wonderfully grand and touching. I rode on the engine going down and wondered what, on that precipitous grade would be the result if my iron horse should get unruly and tear away from its master's control! A strange feature, indeed, is so much level country on top of the mountain. A stranger, blindfolded and brought to Hendersonville, on the top of the Ridge, would suppose from the level country around that he was one hundred and fifty miles east of the Ridge, unless his eye fell upon some of the more elevated peaks some miles distant. A wonderful country, indeed! Yours, truly,

CAPE FEAR.

P. S. Touching the theory of frost lines and belts on mountains fronting south as with Tryon, White Oak and Hogback in the Thermal Belt; might not the south sea air even from the Gulf stream; which can not be more than two hundred miles southeast, when lodged against this, miles-high and miles-long wall "all of a sudden," settle until it met the lower stratum of frost cold damp air rising from the base of the mountain and thus losing its character, the normal temperature and frost begin again as on the top of the mountain? If so then the frost on the top and base of Tryon and the thermal stratum above the base and below the height is explained and this locality is a geographical and physical anomaly. I regret that I did not have time to get Dr. McAbby's notions of this theory, but I was on business and had to push on in a hurry. Yours, CAPE FEAR.

Look out for the climate, boys!

### NEWBERN, N. C., Sept. 6, '81.

MR. WM. P. CANADAY,

EDITOR WILMINGTON POST:

DEAR SIR: I notice in your editorial comments on an article from the North State, you say that "Hubbs and Manning were too loyal to their party to fight against the advice of the State Committee." You are right, when you except Congressman Hubbs from the position the article in the North State places him, as well as other prominent Republican leaders. And I hardly think the editor intended to place the gentlemen named in the attitude his article puts them in. As long as the great Republican party stands, so long will Congressman Hubbs stand by it, and uphold its glorious principles; and the article does him great injustice when it states that he, with other leaders, are in a hostile position toward the party, or when it includes him with the fathers of the party, whom it says, see fit to denounce its organization.—Mr. Hubbs has never placed himself in such a position, and has up to this time never seen any occasion to denounce the organization of his party. He was compelled to absent himself from the state for a few months on account of his failing health, which had been severely taxed during the spring and early summer months. But before he left his friends knew his position on the question then before the people. Mr. Hubbs is an advocate of temperance in its proper spirit, but is opposed to anything like class legislation, hence he objected to the recent prohibition bill, he thought it would injure instead of improve the temperance cause. The people whom Mr. Hubbs represents may rest assured he will never advocate any question that will abridge any of their rights, as he believes in equal business rights as well as equal political rights, and that no side issue will ever be the cause of his denouncing the Republican organization, or placing himself in a hostile attitude against the success and triumph of the Republican party. He will always be found standing up to the principles of the party. A letter received from him a few days ago states that his health is a little improved, and he hopes to be able to return in a few days.

Yours, truly,

ROBERT HARCOCK, JR.

### STATE NEWS.

The Falcon: Changed schedule of the E. C. & N. E. R. in this issue takes effect to-day. Two trains a day to and from Elizabeth, making it very convenient to travelers. The advantage in our mail matter is incalculable.

Greenview Express: Any vessel that can come in at Hatteras can come up to Washington in the present condition of the channel, except on rare occasions when some strong westerly wind blows the water out. Time, money and labor, therefore, have been wasted below Washington that should have been bestowed on Tar River or conveyed into the national treasury.

Concord Register: Our lager beer makers use glucose. In some of the neighborhoods where it is manufactured the twigs of trees wither and the people have sore throats. The sulphuric (oil of vitriol) used destroys pipes, machinery and even buildings. The oil of vitriol is found in the glucose; also lime coppers, tin and lead.

The Edenton Clarion: Dr. Sumnerell who has just died in Edenton was graduated at Madison College, Pa., on December 1860, he was married to Elizabeth J. Skinner, in Edenton, N. C., and for several years followed the practice of medicine in said town; subsequently he moved to Norfolk, and afterwards to Berkeley, Va., where he engaged in the active duties of his profession, until his failing health admonished him, that death had marked him for his own. He returned to Edenton, where he lingered on in weakness and feebleness several months, until it pleased our Heavenly Father to call him home.

The Gloucester: Superintendent Mills of Oxford Orphan Asylum, comes before the public in a touching appeal for the helpless ones committed to his charge. The number of boys and girls in the Asylum is greater and the receipts are smaller than usual. Nearly every one who reads this article can contribute something for the children, and many can do a great deal for them. Now let us see who will respond to the appeal. "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."—The Commissioners of the Western North Carolina Railroad have officially notified the Governor that the engineers of the road are not coming up to their contract and made four specific charges; three of which relate to delay in completing the work of building the road and the fourth charges them with discriminating against North Carolina towns and

### cities.

Senator Vance, one of the Commissioners, was interrupted by a representative of the Charlotte Observer, and made the statement that the four months extension of time granted to the engineers was obtained by fraud. To this charge as well as the others, Col. Andrews, President of the road, has replied. As matters stand at present, Gov. Vance's version is seriously questioned, and it would seem, with reason for it.

Laurinburg Enterprise: Col. H. B. Guthrie of Chapel Hill died at his home in that town of paralysis, on Tuesday, the 23rd ult., at 3 o'clock P. M.; aged 67 years. He was a prominent citizen, having been Sheriff of the county of Orange and a member of the General Assembly. He was the father of our townsman, W. A. Guthrie, Esq.

John Powers, 89 years old, died the last of August. He was a soldier of the war of 1812, and was in receipt of a pension from the United States Government up to the time of his death. He was 89 years of age, and forty years had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was the brother-in-law of Mr. Jesse Powers, of this town, having married his sister.

Gastonia Gazette: The drought still continues; wells and springs are failing; small streams are going dry; timber on the ridges is dying; pastures scarcely afford grass enough to keep stock alive; up-land corn is burned up by the excessive heat; the crop prospects look gloomy, and unless we are soon visited with refreshing showers there will not be food enough raised to supply the wants of man and beast.—A protracted meeting is now progressing at Zion Church near High Shoals, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Jenkins, of Lincolnton, and the Rev. M. L. Carpenter, of Gaston. Considerable excitement exists in this vicinity in regard to the disappearance of Emeline Boyd, colored; fears are entertained that she has been murdered by her husband, Jack Boyd, who has been lodged in Dallas jail for running over the neighborhood stark naked in a fit of insanity supposed to be *delirium tremens*.—A man named Blacklock, a drunken dog, killed Pikey Abernethy at Ball's Creek, in Catawba. Three hundred and fifteen tents at Denver camp meeting in Lincoln.

CITY ITEMS.

THE EQUINOCTIAL OR CYCLONE.—DAMAGE TO PROPERTY NOT YET ESTIMATED.—On Friday morning a storm, terrific in its effect broke over this city and lasted for the greater portion of the day, though the wind reached its maximum velocity, 80 miles an hour, about 1:30 o'clock P. M. The storm was accompanied with heavy rains, and the city was flooded. We are unable to ascertain how far the storm extended, as the telegraph, telephone and government wires are prostrated. The most serious disaster occurred at the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta freight depot. The roof was blown in and four colored men, who were at work there at the time, were injured, three of them, it is thought, seriously. Other sheds at the depot were unroofed. A house near the eastern extremity of Castle street was blown over, but a colored woman and two children, the occupants, escaped unhurt.

A small dwelling, near the corner of Eighth and Church streets, was blown down but no one was injured.

A new house being erected by Mr. Geo. Honnet, corner Front and N. W. was blown down and one cow was killed and two hurt, the property of Mr. John Haar.

The front windows of the City Hall were broken and damaged.

The roof of Messrs. Aaron & Rhein-stein's store, on Front street, was carried away and the upper floor flooded, causing heavy damage to the stock, estimated at from \$5,000 to \$5,000.

A part of the roof of the Parcell House was taken off and the upper piazza in the rear, facing to the north, was taken up and carried over the building and thrown partly upon the L. of Messrs. Brown & Roddick's new store and partly in the rear of Mr. J. Samson's. The new L. of Messrs. Brown & Roddick will have to be rebuilt, while Mr. Samson's roof was considerably damaged.

Part of the roof of Messrs. Mitchell & Son's store, on Water street, was carried away.

A large shed on the west side of the river was prostrated.

The large warehouse of the New York & Wilmington Steamship Line was among the first to yield to the fury of the blast. It is almost an entire wreck.

The large Coal Man, moved at Messrs. DeBarnes & Co's. wharf, on the west side of the river, was blown in this side, carrying with her a part of the wharf to which she was moored. The ship is uninjured, and was safely moored at the wharf near Dock street.

The river front of Messrs. P. Cumming & Co's. mill, foot of Dock street, was badly damaged.

The roof of the warehouse on Messrs. Worth & Worth's premises was taken off and a lot of hay stored there was damaged. Other roofs in the same locality were also carried off, but we did not hear of any special damages thereby.

Part of the roof of the Person Building, foot of Chestnut street, was lifted flooding the offices with water. Wooden fences and even brick walls in various directions, yielded to the force of the wind. Time and space fail and we cannot particularize these.

The maximum velocity of the wind was 80 miles an hour, and it blew at that rate between 1:30 and 1:40 o'clock. The minimum velocity of the storm was 26 miles. The rainfall was about 1.30.

At Masonboro Sound a breach was made by the sea in the banks and a new inlet has been formed below Big Bay, about two miles south of the old inlet. The break is a wide one and the surf was reported breaking over into the Sound.

The signal service wires are prostrated and we can hear nothing thereby from Smithville or the Sounds, but fears are entertained for the safety of the steam tug *Blanche* which is said to be at sea.

The steamer *Passport* picked up the crew of the schooner *Maggie*, which capsized off Old Brunswick. Several vessels, including the government dredge boat, are reported ashore down the river.

The roof of Mr. J. W. Taylor's mill, Messrs. Alstetter, Price & Company's sash and blind factory, Cronly & Morris's auction room, Hall & Pearsall's warehouse, three warehouses owned by Messrs. J. B. Blossom & Evans, the residence of Mr. H. G. Smallbones. Some of the slating of the roof of the First Presbyterian Church and a portion of the wooden ornament of the steeple were blown off.

A portion of the roof of the new St. Stephens' A. M. E. Church, and the tin on the store of Messrs. George R. French & Sons, the Eli Hall house, W. D. Goodman's store, the Cape Fear Tobacco Works and the *Review* office were blown off. Every building on the Carolina Central Railroad yard was unroofed, the office included.

The residence of the Rev. W. C. Cowan, at Masonboro was blown down, and his wife and four children were injured, though not seriously.

Trees were blown down and taken up by the roots. The storm is thought to be the most terrific which ever passed over this city.

We shall undertake to give in our next a full report of all damages in and around this city.

NEW INLET.—The water passed over the sand strip between the stone work and the government buildings at Federal Point. It also cut out another channel at about half a mile below the southern end of the stone work. Three of the government flats were sent up in the woods, and considerable other property belonging to the government destroyed.

We suppose there has been another telegram sent by the office in charge, to this city, stating that "the works have received no damage."

A gentleman, who is well informed, said a few days ago, "If Congress will only appropriate twenty-five millions, he believed the present office in charge of the river and harbor improvements would be able to close New Inlet." We very sincerely doubt it. The size of the appropriation would have to be increased.

The damage by the storm on Friday last, to property in this city, will reach \$100,000. It was certainly one of the most severe ever experienced here, as well as along the coast in this vicinity.

At Smithville, one pilot boat, the *Swift*, was lost, the crew barely escaping with their lives. The pilot boat *Timmons* was sunk; another was blown up in the marsh. One bark belonging to Mr. Hansen, of this city, and a schooner were blown ashore.

The Cutter *Colfax*, under command of Lieut. Munger, carried two men off of a wreck, just outside the bar.

The *New York Tribune*, in the name of a handsome 28 column paper just started at Beaufort, N. C., by Messrs. Potter and Chadwick. It is well edited and bids fair to be a success. Mr. Potter has been west for many years. He is a man of energy and enterprise, and we believe he can and will make a paper pay in old Carolina. The people of the county should aid him by subscribing and advertising liberally. Nothing will speak for the enterprise of its editors more than to have a successful county paper.

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I will exhibit at Wilmington an unequalled Menagerie—an unrivaled Circus. The Menagerie embraces over fifty tons of all that is rare, wonderful and curious in the Zoological Kingdom.

THE CIRCUS IS THE VERY BEST.

Among the specialties to be witnessed will be THE WONDERFUL SLOTH, the only one ever on exhibition; THE LARGEST DOUBLE-HORNED RHINOCEROS, ever witnessed; THE WHITE POLAR BEAR, a drove of BACTRIAN CAMELS, a herd of LARGE ELEPHANTS, a group of LIVING GIANT APES, a school of SEA LIONS, HUMAN CANNON BALL, These are notable EXTRA FEATURES, exhibited with MY SHOW ONLY. In addition to five hundred other specimens, making by one of the LARGEST IN THE WORLD. The Circus is as it has always been—THE VERY BEST. I will in person visit this city and all points I pledge the reputation which fifty-six years of menagerie career has gained for me, which I hold of greater value than all my wealth—that I will keep every promise herein enumerated.

Admission as usual. Reduced rates on all Railroads.

Very respectfully,

JOHN ROBINSON

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

H. W. Walat, Administrator of the estate of James M. Walat, deceased, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct list of the persons who have been admitted to the office of the Administrator of the estate of James M. Walat, deceased, since the 1st day of August, 1881.

Whites—3 males and 4 females; 6 adults and 1 child. Total, 7.

Colored—18 males and 5 females; 8 adults and 12 children. Total, 23.

Total deaths, white and colored, 27.

Laborers on the lighters and on the City Water Works struck for higher wages on Monday; the former for 25 cents and the latter for 65 cents. The former was acceded to and the latter rejected. We learn that Dr. Cloud has sent north for laborers.

Some changes are being made in the interior of the Postoffice. The money order and stamp office is to be moved to the lower end of the main lobby, thus giving better facilities for work in the interior.

Huckstering from barrels, boxes or stands of any description, on the sidewalks without the consent of the Chief of Police, and within the city market limits, is to be prohibited on and after to-morrow.

Endowment Rank, section 221, K. of P., on Tuesday last received a check for \$2,000, the benefit on the life of the George Stinson, which was paid over to Mrs. Frederika A. Stinson, the widow, for whose benefit it was made payable.

David A. Cowan, Esq., of E. H. Cowan, Columbus county, has received an appointment as one of the Commissioners on behalf of the State Agricultural Society to the Exposition at Atlanta.

Henry Lucas, colored, of this city, was drowned at Ratterman's Bridge from off the steamer *Clifton* on Friday last. The body has been recovered and interred in Pine Forest Cemetery.

Mr. A. A. Hanes, the Assistant Engineer and Observer at this point, has gone to Charlotte to take temporary charge of the office at that place.

JOHN WERNER,

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SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 11, 1881.

The period of anxiety for the of the President, this unanimity expression of sympathy for his ings, and the commonality of good extended towards him from all and source, is one of the most ing phases of golden, celestial which has ever streamed tow great people. No words of pain, no demonstrations in behalf of

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add nothing to his own happiness either living or dead. But he never gives pain to any creature, confinement or death, but seeks good of all sentient beings, enjoys his without an end. The heartless who would carelessly trample upon worms that crawl upon the earth, dearly alienated from God. But dwells with him who embraces things with his love.—*Mona.*

A trader-hearted and compassionate disposition, which inclines men to pity and feel the misfortunes of others, and which is even for its own sake incapable of involving any man in ruin and misery, is of all tempers of mind the most amiable; and, though it seldom receives much honor, is worthy of the highest.

Fiddling.

The Eighth Infantry leaves for Arizona. Also First Cavalry, as soon as possible. First artillery ready to move.  
GOOD NEWS AT LAST.  
SAN CARLOS AGENCY, A. T.,  
September 4th, 1881.  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.  
Respects come in that a Great

Judge Jere Black has long worn a black wig. Having lately donated a new one, which looks still darker, the latter accosted him with, "Black, how young you look; you are as gray as I am, and you are twenty years older." "Humph," the Judge, "good enough reason, hair comes by descent, and I got by inheritance."

June 3-57      General Department







# THE WILMINGTON POST.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 11, 1881

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**—The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session last Monday afternoon; present, Aldermen Huggins, Bowden, Alderman, Worth Northrop Chadbourne and Telfair.

His Honor, Mayor Smith being sick, on motion of Alderman Northrop, Alderman Huggins was requested to act as Mayor pro tem, during the Mayor's sickness.

Various committees were granted further time.

Alderman Worth made application for a gas lamp, corner of Nutt and Mulberry streets, and on recommendation of the chairman of the committee on Lights, the lamp was ordered placed.

On motion, the Chief of Police was instructed to advertise, by hand-bill, section 2, article 5, and sections 5 and 7, article 12 of the General Ordinances of the city, and notify all parties interested that he is instructed to enforce the same.

The Chief of Police was allowed to grant permits to vendors of peanuts apples, etc., under certain restrictions.

The Chief of Police was instructed to enforce the ordinance against cattle running at large after the 15th of September.

Application from George Honnet for the erection of a wooden building corner of Front and Nunn streets was referred to committee on Fire Department.

A petition from street hands for increase of pay was referred to the Finance committee, with power to act upon concurrence of the Board of Audit and Finance.

Application from Mr. Loeb, to erect steps on Princess street, was referred to committee on Streets and Wharves.

Alderman Chadbourne offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we deem it eminently proper that a time should be set apart for applications for the recovery of our Chief Magistrate; the gloom which has pervaded this country for the past two months in the critical condition of our President invokes the deepest contrition of the spirit, as the ultimate recovery would be hailed with the intensest joy by every American citizen; and that his present ameliorated state, snatched as he has been from the jaws of death, is an exceedingly great cause for thanksgiving, and an incentive to prayer for his continued improvement and final restoration to health.

Resolved, That our merchants and business men be requested to close their places of business between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. on the 6th inst., and that the citizens generally are requested to repair to their respective places of worship, in accordance with the proclamation of the Governor.

The Board then adjourned.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**—The Board met in regular monthly session Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, present, Mr. Bagg, the Chairman, and Commissioners Pearce, Montgomery and Moore.

The Treasurer submitted his report for the month of August, showing a balance on hand, as follows:

General fund - \$17,900.93  
Special fund - 802.43  
Educational fund - 7,947.83

The following persons were granted license to retail spirituous liquors for twelve months from the 1st of September: Claus Riddons, J. C. Long & Co.

It was ordered that R. K. Bryan, Jr., and W. B. Canaday be allowed to list their taxes.

It was ordered that the valuation of lots parts 4 and 5, block 235, property of J. F. Gilbert, be reduced to \$800 to correct clerical error.

Stacy VanAmringe, Clerk, at the suggestion, and with the endorsement of members of the Bar, made application for appointment to arrange and simplify certain records which are in a disordered condition from being removed to one of the adjoining counties during the war. Referred to the Finance Committee.

License was granted John H. Harper to peddle goods and merchandise in the county upon his paying the state tax to the Sheriff.

The Board proceeded to revise the jury list, and after completing the same drew the entire venire of jurors for the October term of the Criminal Court, as follows:

M. J. Crowley, Charles Murphy, C. D. Merrill, Wm E. Mayo, Milton Hamley, F. A. Brown, Wm F. Durell, R. O. Orrell, Jas M. Clark, Joe Maunier, J. H. Galley, Stephen Keys, Joe M. Cronly, W. F. Wessel, C. O. Ketchum, Wm A. Wright, Jas A. Long, John W. Hodges, Isaac Ross, Richard Bessley, Theo McMillan, F. H. Mitchell, A. A. Dudley, H. O. Evans, Theo E. Myer, Robt B. Wood, C. H. VanKampen, Oscar Peasall, Eliza Gense, Theo B. Lippitt.

The Board then adjourned.

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## BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE.

This Board met in regular session on Monday afternoon.

The committee of Conference on the proposition of the Wilmington Market Company reported, and submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That this committee of Conference decline the proposition of the Wilmington Market Company, and are unable to agree upon a counter proposition to recommend to their respective bodies. They therefore respectfully request to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The resolution was adopted, and the committee discharged from further consideration of the matter with the thanks of the Board.

A petition from street hands for increased pay was received, and considered, and an increase of said pay to five dollars per week was authorized.

The Herald correspondent was, at the hour when the President was being conveyed from the White House to the Express Wagon, in a position to get a good look at him, and writes of his appearance:

He looked careworn and feeble, and there was the usual sickly pallor of countenance, but he did not show that emaciated and cadaverous appearance that one would naturally expect to see in a man who had gone through the terrible ordeal that has fallen to his lot for the past nine weeks. His eyes were open and clear, no sunken eyes and cheeks were visible, but a remarkably natural look clung to his countenance. He bore no resemblance to a man on the verge of the grave, but appeared to possess considerable life. Those who were fortunate enough to get a glimpse of him were agreeably disappointed, and his actions spoke louder than a hundred favorable bulletins. He was interested in all that was going on about him and was evidently free from pain.

"He does not look so bad," said one. "He is worth a hundred dead men," said another.

A very prominent official said enthusiastically within my hearing, "I have thought all along that he would not survive this illness, but now that I see him I am confident that he will squeeze through all right."

**DEMOCRATS AND BONDS.**

The Democrats have had so much to say about the Republicans stealing bonds that were issued by the Republican Convention and Legislature of 1868 and 1869, that we publish below the names of the DEMOCRATS and Republicans who received and used said bonds. This will be kept standing for the future in this paper.

The following, who received bonds, were DEMOCRATS:

R. H. Cowan	\$ 2,000.00
W. J. Hawkins	3,300.00
Geo. W. Swenson	6,600.00
Wm. Johnson	2,000.00
E. Belo	1,440.00
F. Mallett	500.00
J. B. Stubbs	450.00
Total	\$16,256.00

Those below were Republicans:

Dr. Wm. Sloan	\$2,000.00
A. J. Jones	1,500.00
Total	\$3,500.00

For every Dollar received by a Republican, a DEMOCRAT got FIVE.

**THE MAILS.**

The mails close and arrive at the City Postoffice as follows:

Northern through mails - 5:30 p. m.  
Northern through and way mails - 6:40 p. m.  
Raleigh - 6:40 a. m.

Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom, including A. & N. C. Railroad, at - 5:40 a. m.

Southern mails for all points South, daily - 7:45 p. m.  
Western mails (C. O. R'y) daily (except Sunday) - 9:00 a. m.

Mail for Cheraw and Darlington - 7:45 p. m.  
Mails for points between Florence and Charleston - 7:45 p. m.

Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays - 1:00 p. m.

Onslow, O. H. and intermediate offices, every Monday and Thursday - 6:00 p. m.

Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays) - 8:30 a. m.  
Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Shalotte and Little River, S. C., every Monday & Thursday at - 6:00 a. m.

**OPEN FOR DELIVERY.**  
Northern through and way mails - 7:30 a. m.  
Southern mails - 7:00 p. m.  
O. O. Railway - 4:00 p. m.

Stamp Office open from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5:30 p. m. Money Order and Register Department open same as stamp office.

General delivery open from 5:30 a. m. to 7:00 p. m., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.

Mails collected from street boxes every day at 4:00 p. m.

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

**September 3.**

**SPIRITS TURPENTINE.**—The market was firm at 49 cents per gallon, with sales reported of 200 casks at that price.

**ROBIN.**—The market was firm at \$1 92 1/2 for Strained and \$2 00 for Good Strained, with sales as offered. Fine rosin firm and in good request on a basis of \$2 50 for K Low Pale, \$2 75 for M Pale, \$3 00 for N Extra Pale, and \$3 25 for W Window Glass.

**TAR.**—Market firm, with sales at \$2 25 per bbl of 280 lbs, being an advance of 5 cents on last reports.

**CRUDE TURPENTINE.**—Market firm and in demand at \$3 50 per bbl for Yellow Dip and \$2 80 for Virgin, with sales at quotations, being a reduction of one-fifth on account of inferiority.

**COTTON.**—Market firm, with sales reported of 25 bales on a basis of 11 1/2 cents per lb for Middling, closing 11 1/2 cents. The following were the quotations of the day:

Ordinary	8 1/2	cts	3 1/2
Good Ordinary	9 1/2	"	"
S. Good Ordinary	10 1/2	"	"
Low Middling	11 1/2	"	"
Good Middling	12 1/2	"	"

**RECEIPTS.**

Cotton	230 bales
Spirits Turpentine	567 casks
Rosin	1974 bbls
Tar	82 bbls
Crude Turpentine	444 bbls

**September 5.**

**SPIRITS TURPENTINE.**—The market was firm at 49 cents per gallon, with sales reported of 625 casks at that price.

**ROBIN.**—The market was firm at \$1 92 1/2 for Strained and \$2 00 for Good Strained, with sales as offered. Fine rosin firm and in good request on a basis of \$2 50 for K Low Pale, \$2 75 for M Pale, \$3 00 for N Extra Pale, and \$3 25 for W Window Glass.

**TAR.**—Market firm, with sales at \$2 25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

**CRUDE TURPENTINE.**—Market firm at \$3 50 per bbl for Yellow Dip and \$2 80 for Virgin, with sales at quotations; being a reduction of one-fifth on Virgin.

**COTTON.**—Market firm, with small sales reported on a basis of 11 1/2 cents per lb for Middling, closing 11 1/2 cents. The following were the quotations of the day:

Ordinary	8 1/2	cts	3 1/2
Good Ordinary	9 1/2	"	"
Strict Good Ordinary	10 1/2	"	"
Low Middling	11 1/2	"	"
Middling	12 1/2	"	"
Good Middling	13 1/2	"	"

**RECEIPTS.**

Cotton	216 bales
Spirits Turpentine	539 casks
Rosin	1264 bbls
Tar	122 bbls
Crude Turpentine	321 bbls

**September 7.**

**SPIRITS TURPENTINE.**—The market opened firm at 49 1/2 cents per gallon, with sales reported of 75 casks at that price.

**ROBIN.**—The market was firm at \$1 95 for Strained and \$2 02 1/2 for Good Strained, with sales as offered. Also sales of 100 bbls A at \$1 50 per bbl. Fine rosin in light request on a basis of \$2 50 for K Low Pale, \$2 75 for M Pale, \$3 00 for N Extra Pale, and \$3 25 for W Window Glass.

**TAR.**—Market firm, with sales at \$2 25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

**CRUDE TURPENTINE.**—Market firm at \$3 50 per bbl for Yellow Dip and \$2 80 for Virgin, with sales at quotations; being a reduction of one-fifth on Virgin.

**COTTON.**—Market firm at an advance of 1/2 cent on last reports, with sales of 200 bales reported on a basis of 11 1/2 cents per lb for Middling. The following were the quotations of the day:

Ordinary	8 1/2	cts	3 1/2
Good Ordinary	9 1/2	"	"
Strict Good Ordinary	10 1/2	"	"
Low Middling	11 1/2	"	"
Good Middling	12 1/2	"	"

**RECEIPTS.**

Cotton	172 bales
Spirits Turpentine	236 casks
Rosin	63 bbls
Tar	63 bbls
Crude Turpentine	77 bbls

**September 8.**

**SPIRITS TURPENTINE.**—The market opened firm at 49 1/2 cents per gallon, with sales reported of 20 casks at that price, but later an advance of 1/2 cent was experienced, 500 casks changing hands at 50 cents, closing firm at that figure.

**ROBIN.**—The market was firm at \$1 97 1/2 for Strained and \$2 05 for Good Strained, with sales as offered. Also sales of 200 bbls fine rosin on a basis of \$2 50 for K Low Pale, \$2 75 for M Pale, \$3 00 for N Extra Pale, and \$3 25 for W Window Glass.

**TAR.**—Market firm, with sales at \$2 25 per bbl of 280 lbs, being an advance of 5 cents on last reports.

**CRUDE TURPENTINE.**—Market firm at \$3 50 per bbl for Yellow Dip and \$2 80 for Virgin, with sales at quotations, being a reduction of one-fifth on Virgin.

**COTTON.**—Market firm, with sales of 100 bales reported on a basis of 11 1/2 cents per lb for Middling. The following were the quotations of the day:

Ordinary	8 1/2	cts	3 1/2
Good Ordinary	9 1/2	"	"
Low Middling	10 1/2	"	"
Good Middling	11 1/2	"	"

**RECEIPTS.**

Cotton	281 bales
Spirits Turpentine	379 casks
Rosin	1856 bbls
Tar	276 bbls
Crude Turpentine	671 bbls

**September 9.**

In consequence of the storm, there was nothing doing in cotton and naval stores yesterday, and we omit our usual quotations. Our last quotations were as follows: Spirits Turpentine firm at 50 cents per gallon; Rosin firm at \$1 97 1/2 for Strained and \$2 05 for Good Strained; Tar firm at \$2 30; Crude Turpentine firm at \$3 50 for Yellow Dip and \$2 80 for Virgin, with sales at quotations, being a reduction of one-fifth on Virgin.

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